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Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our Deposit Account Statement of February, 2005. Please review the highlighted charge on Serial Number 10/524,837 in the amount of \$100.00 on fee code #1617.

Since the declaration surcharge was paid for at the time the application was filed, the charge on our deposit account is most likely for additional monies concerning the search fee which was recently decreased from \$500.00 to \$400.00.

In accordance with the rule change of February 1, 2005, Title 37 CFR Part 1, Section 1.492 (copy attached), "the search fee for an international application entering the national stage . . . is \$400.00 . . ." Therefore the \$400.00 search fee (not the old fee of \$500.00) is correct and a refund should be issued for the extra \$100.00 charged on our deposit account.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$100.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
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Serial No. New U.S. PCT Application based on PCT/JP03/10481

In the matter of the Application of Kazutaka MASHIMA, et al.
For METAL HEATER

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- 63 pgs. Specification 3 Claims (English Translation)
- Application Data Sheet
- Notice of Priority
- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- Credit Card Payment Form for \$1,030.00
- Drawings (20 sheets)
- PCT Transmittal Letter
- PCT/IB/304
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Cited References (2)
- International Search Report
- PTO-1449



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